Amendments to the Specification

1. At page 28, please replace paragraphs [0096]-[0097] with the following paragraphs:

[0096]   The term "machine-readable medium" as used herein refers to any medium that

participates in providing data that causes a machine to operation in a specific fashion. In an

embodiment implemented using computer system 600, various machine-readable media are

involved, for example, in providing instructions to processor 604 for execution. Such a

medium may take many forms, including but not limited to, non-volatile media, volatile media,

and transmission media. Non-volatile media includes, for example, optical or magnetic disks,

such as storage device 610. Volatile media includes dynamic memory, such as main memory

606. Transmission media includes coaxial cables, copper wire and fiber optics, including the

wires that comprise bus 602. ~~Transmission media may also take the form of acoustic or light~~

~~waves, such as those generated during radio-wave and infrared data communications.~~

[0097]   Common forms of machine-readable media include, for example, a floppy disk, a

flexible disk, hard disk, magnetic tape, or any other magnetic medium, a CD-ROM, any other

optical medium, punchcards, papertape, any other physical medium with patterns of holes, a

RAM, a PROM, and EPROM, a FLASH-EPROM, any other memory chip or cartridge, ~~a~~

~~carrier wave as described hereinafter,~~ or any other medium from which a computer may read.

2. At pages 29-30, please replace paragraph [0100] with the following paragraph:

[0100]   Network link 620 typically provides data communication through one or more networks to other data devices. For example, network link 620 may provide a connection through local network 622 to a host computer 624 or to data equipment operated by an Internet Service Provider (ISP) 626. ISP 626 in turn provides data communication services through the world wide packet data communication network now commonly referred to as the "Internet" 628. Local network 622 and Internet 628 both use electrical, electromagnetic or optical signals that carry digital data streams. ~~The signals through the various networks and the signals on network link 620 and through communication interface 618, which carry the digital data to and from computer system 600, are exemplary forms of carrier waves transporting the information.~~

3. At page 30, please replace paragraph [0102] with the following paragraph:

[0102]   The received code may be executed by processor 604 as it is received, and/or stored in storage device 610, or other non-volatile storage for later execution. In this manner, computer system 600 may obtain application code ~~in the form of a carrier wave~~.